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Security Council

09:30	7742nd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	
Morning (following the adjournment of the 7742nd meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2016/577)	
	Libya (S/2016/627)	
15:00	7743rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	

General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 1
	On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

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Human Rights Council

Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 17:00	Open briefing [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Open briefing by the Chair of the Committee on the main findings, conclusions and recommendations related to the implementation of Security Council resolution 2178 (2014) (S/RES/2178 (2014)) on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), including recommendations of the CTC pertaining to FTFs for the most affected regions, namely, States either in or neighbouring the conflict zones of the Middle East, West Africa/the Sahel and Maghreb region, and the States of South and South-East Asia

The briefing will consist of three sessions: (a) Summary of findings concerning FTF-related threats, trends, and challenges, as highlighted in the Committee's informal meetings on those most affected regions; (b) National efforts and means to implement the recommendations of the CTC based on the findings related to the most affected regions; and (c) The Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of FTFs.

Inquiries can be sent to Ms. Lina Cepeda, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail cepedal@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8048).

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

High-level segment

09:00 to 13:00 — **42nd meeting** [webcast] — **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2016/65*) [item 5 (c)]

09:00 to 11:00 — ***Session IV "Monitoring and review of development cooperation in the 2030 Agenda: Quality, effectiveness and impact for sustainable development"***

11:00 to 13:00 — ***Session V "Development cooperation by the private sector, other non-state actors and blended development cooperation"***

[For further details on the sessions, please *click here*.]

15:00 to 18:00 — **43rd meeting** [webcast] — **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2016/65*) [item 5 (c)]

15:00 to 16:00 — ***Session VI "Development cooperation perspectives on capacity building and the role of technology development and facilitation in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals"***

[For further details on the session, please *click here*.]

16:00 to 17:00 — **Wrap-up session**

Key messages from the 2016 Development Cooperation Forum

17:00 to 18:00 — **Conclusion of the 2016 Development Cooperation Forum**

Conclusion of the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

Adoption of the ministerial declaration **(E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2016/L.2)**

Closing statements

[Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants in the 2016 session.

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Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 — **Informal consultations** — **Conference Room F**

On the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session" contained in document E/2016/44 (under agenda item 18 (g)), convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 25 July 2016

10:00 **112th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 12) and 12]**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 [item 15]**
3. **Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution A/70/L.56 [item 23 (a)]**
4. **New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 [item 66 (a)]**
5. **Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]**
   - **(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.57**
6. **Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/70/L.58 [item 125]**
7. **Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 124]**
   - **(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/917)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.59**

15:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 1**

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

15:00 **Informal briefing** Conference Room 11

On the strategic alignment of future sessions of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **277th meeting (closed)** Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 25 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00, today*, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

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2017 session

Organizational session

Thursday, 28, and Friday, 29 August 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Pursuant to Council resolution 2016/1, the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period July 2016 to July 2017 will be held to elect the Bureau of the 2017 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda and the working arrangements for the 2017 session. The programme of the organizational session and related documentation will be available shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Monday, 25 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room 6**

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 28 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 **Conference Room 8**

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Multilingual Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages One World" (co-organised by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016))

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casast@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A (in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting), according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages).*

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

39th meeting

***Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council* [item 5 (a)]**

The Vice-President of the Council (Estonia) opened the meeting.

Continuation and conclusion of the general debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind"

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Ms. Natasha Smith, Head of delegation of Australia; His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations; Mr. Amir Muharemi, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations; the representative of South Africa; His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; the representative of Ukraine; His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations; His Excellency Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations; Mr. Mounzer Mounzer, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations; His Excellency Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations; His Excellency José Alberto Antonio Sandoval Cojulún, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations; His Excellency Horacio Sevilla Borja, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations; His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarail, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations; His Excellency František Ruzicka, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations; His Excellency Max Hufanen Rai, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations; Mr. Joseph Teo, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations; His Excellency Matthew Rycroft, CBE, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations; Mr. Dianguina dit Yaya Doucoure, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations; His Excellency Omer Dahab Fadl Mohamed, Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations; His Excellency Nawaf Salam, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations; the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency

Dian Triansyah Dhani, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations; His Excellency Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations; Her Excellency Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations; Mr. Nabeel Munir, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Ms. Ei Ei Khin Aye, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations; the representative of Albania; Her Excellency Ana Silvia Rodríguez Abascal, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations; and the representative of Tunisia.

A statement was made by the observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Organization of la Francophonie, the League of Arab States and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders made statements: indigenous peoples; business and industry; persons with disabilities; workers and trade unions; and ageing.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Corporativa de Fundaciones; Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary; Ius Primi Viri International Association; and China Energy Fund Committee.

The Council thus concluded its general debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind."

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

16th meeting *Ensuring that no one is left behind* [item 2]

Discussion on "Prospects for the future (Projections, scenarios and new and emerging issues"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland).

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Simón Gaviria, Minister for National Planning of Colombia; His Excellency Edgar Gutiérrez-Espeleta, Minister for Environment and Energy of Costa Rica and President of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly; Professor Fumiko Kasuga, Director of the Future Earth Global Hub, Japan, and Senior Fellow at the National Institute for Environmental Studies and Visiting Professor at University of Tokyo; Mr. Stewart Lockie, Director of the Cairns Institute at James Cook University, Australia; and Professor Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Sri Lanka and El Salvador; the representative of the International Telecommunication Union; the representatives of the major groups for children and youth, business and industry, indigenous issues, and non-governmental organizations; and the representatives of the other stakeholders groups for persons with disabilities and Together 2030, participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions and made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Switzerland).

16th meeting *(resumed)* *Conclusion of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council*

The President of the Council resumed the meeting.

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum [item 3]

The forum had before it the draft ministerial declaration, contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2012/L.2, submitted by the President of the Council, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary read an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft ministerial declaration and orally corrected paragraph 5 of the text.

The President made a statement in connection with the draft ministerial declaration.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Egypt and Ecuador.

The representative of Algeria made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Nicaragua requested a recorded vote on paragraph 19 of the draft ministerial declaration.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union).

The forum decided to retain operative paragraph 19, by a recorded vote of 141 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The forum adopted its draft ministerial declaration as a whole, as contained in document E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2016/L.2, as orally corrected.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Adoption of the draft report of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]

The forum adopted its draft report, as contained in document E/HLPF/2016/L.1, and agreed to entrust the President of the Council with finalizing the report to reflect the proceedings of the forum.

Closing remarks

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council delivered a closing statement

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The President declared closed the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Thursday, 21 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

40th meeting

Thematic discussion [item 5 (d)]

Theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all"

The President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

A keynote address was made by Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, former President of Costa Rica and Member of the Club de Madrid.

Mr. Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives; Mr. John B. Ssekamatte-Ssebuliba, Head, Population and Social Sector Planning, National Planning Authority, Uganda; Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank; Mr. Laurence Carter, World Bank Lead for Infrastructure Forum, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships, World Bank; and Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brooking Institution; as well as by the following lead discussant: Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Sri Lanka, the Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Croatia, Ghana, China and Cameroon participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions.

Development Cooperation Forum [item 5 (c)]

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement and declared open the Development Cooperation Forum of the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

Keynote addresses were made by His Excellency Wang Bingnan, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce, China; and His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/65*).

A keynote address was made by Ms. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice.

An interactive discussion, moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Economist, ensued in which the representatives of Brazil and the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) participated.

The observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union also participated.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

41st meeting — The summary of the 41st meeting of the high-level segment of the Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2016/142).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 21 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3325th meeting — *Crimes against humanity* [item 9]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented a further report of the Drafting Committee on crimes against humanity (A/CN.4/L.873/Add.1). The Commission considered the report and adopted paragraph 7 of draft article 5 (Criminalization under national law).

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/699 and A/CN.4/699/Add.1).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
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Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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